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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 15364

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT FOR MRS. GALLAGHER AND MRS. DYKES

1. CASE OF TWO KIDNAPPED USIA OFFICERS HAS BEEN DISCUSSED  
AT HIGHEST LEVEL OF SYRIAN GOVERNMENT. SYRIANS HAVE AGREED  
TO PURSUE MATTER AND COMMENTED THAT BY HOLDING THE TWO  
AMERICANS, KIDNAPPERS ARE "HARMING THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE."

2. IN BEIRUT, LEBANESE AUTHORITIES WHO RECEIVED LATEST  
MESSAGES FROM GALLAGHER AND DYKES FAMILIES LAST SATURDAY  
CONFIRM THEY HAVE PASSED MESSAGES ON TO PALESTINIAN  
REPRESENTATIVES ON COORDINATION COMMITTEE, WHICH HANDLES  
CONTACTS AND NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE VARIOUS CONTENDING  
FACTIONS IN LEBANON.  
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